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In re Application of:

Kato, et al.

Serial No: 10/041,693

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For: WAIST ELASTIC SYSTEM WITH  
IMPROVED ELASTIC DECAY  
PROPERTIES FOR A TRAINING PANT

Examiner: Snow, Bruce Edward

Group Art No: 3738

AMENDMENT AND REPLY TO JULY 8, 2004 OFFICE ACTION

Commissioner for Patents  
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Dear Sir:

In reply to the outstanding Office Action mailed July 8, 2004,<sup>1</sup> please enter the following amendment and consider the following remarks in the above-referenced patent application.

<sup>1</sup> Applicants have submitted herewith a Petition for a one-month extension of time.